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Title: *Warranty Transaction System and Method*

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**Notice of Appeal**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed August 26, 2004, finally rejecting pending Claims 1-6, 8-15, and 17-29. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(b), a check in the amount of \$330.00 is attached herewith to cover the filing fee for this Notice of Appeal. Applicant also submits a check in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the cost of a two-month extension of time.

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